'Say It With Baskets' Is Slogan for Three Day

only one day in which to distribute the makings of a dinner to 25,000 homes—food for 125,000 stomachs. down on Friday night, and out of them came the money for the dir. Those iron pots were turned upside them came the money for the dinners. It was very late last night when the last lassie knocked at a tenemen door and, dropping her burden, chirped, "The Salvation Army wishes you a merry Christmas and leave you this little gift to help you enjoy

the spirit of the day."

Reversing their old custom, which required the assembling of the hungry at stated places, the Salvationists this year carried the dinners to the poor. This brought into play military organization lent by the kind hearted. The city was divided into three parts, with a distrib-

man language newspaper, which said:
"Special bargains in cheerful singers.
The carriers were invariably members of the army—men or women—except in the lower East Side. There the narrow-crowded streets made the automobile programme fulile, and the bags were called for by the recipients at the army social center, 9 Cherry street. Florence Dean, staff captain, watching the distribution there, said that the people of final district had never—known a year of greater need.

The Red Cross is specializing on disabled veterans this year. All gifts have been provided by volunteers and packed by workers, with no spending of Red Cross funds. Food, clothes and toys will be sent to 850 families in Manhatian and Brooklyn. Red Cross workers provided entertainers for a concert for ex-service patients on Wards Island last night; to-day they will have seed in the club-house last night; to-day they will have seed service changer. At the Brooklyn Navy Yard 200 children of disabled veteranes for whom the Red Cross has assumed responsibility will be entertained on the battleship Wyoming to-morrow.

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Gifts for Hospital Children.

Presents that would enliven any child were given yesterday to 1,375 children in the Health Department Hospital and

CHRIS'MUS HERE 'LREADY AT TH' RESCUE S'IETY

Candy an' Peanuts an' Gum an' a Show Wit' a Trick Dog an' Santa Claus Cheer Kids in Doyers Street.

Holiday.

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Poor Children and Those in

Institutions Get Toys
and Turkey.

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Animal Christmas Tree at

Humane Society.

When Jimmy MacLean neard from his

friend Tony Andretta that the Hu-

tree this year for dogs and horses

Jimmy was very happy. Was not this

Midget's first Christmas, and wasn't

Midget the finest dog in all Charles

street, or all New York, or all the world

for that matter? So when his mother

wasn't looking-and one had to be pretty sharp about it, too-Jimmy

sneaked Midget to bed with him every night for a week preceding Christmas

all about Santa Claus, and Christmas.

and the fine things one could ask for-

HIS CANARY PROVES JIMMY WINS A REAL

Aged Man Takes Bird to Court Too Late to Get Gift From After Being Fleeced in Present for Wife.

Spectators and attendants in Tombs Court were bewildered yesterday when an aged man, carrying a burlap bag, en directing a great number of automobiles stood erect as his stooped shoulders would permit before the desk of Magistrate Ellperin. The Magistrate was curious about the man, and the spectators

Each Has Food for Five.

Christmas baskets they called the containers, but the fact is that they were manila bags bearing the army sheld and the words, "A merry Christmas," with the feet of a fat chicken protruding from the top. Each bag held the materials for a dinner for five persons.

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GET \$3,500 IN GIFTS

Ween Formed by Inc.

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IN COOKS FALLS WRECK

Commerce Board Official Says Davis Disregarded Signal.

BLAMES DEAD ENGINEER 700 ALIENS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS ON SHIP

hours while three counts of the passengers were being taken. On the earlier counts two passengers were missing, and fairly be charged to the Soviet Govern they had to be located before the ship ment, but were rather the result of could be passed.

Officials of the line directed August
Sudman, chief steward, to give the de-

M., but was forced to wait several sands of Russians are starving and SPERO WILL GIVE TOYS many will die this winter. He declared, TO LONG BRANCH POOR

Plays Host Monday to More Than 2,000 Children.

Special Disputch to This New York Hexan.

MiddleTown, N. Y., Dec. 23.—W. P.
Borland, chief of the bureau of safety
of the Interstate Commerce Commission,
has decided that the week on the Ontario and Western Railroad at Cooks
Fails November 29 was due to the failure of Engineer Days. John W. Lawreing to observe and obey signal indications." Engineer Days, John W. Lawreing, freman, and George A. Ellis, headbrakeman, of this city, were Killed.
The report says the "accident directs
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ALL SALES FINAL

Best & Co.

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BEGINNING TUESDAY

ANNUAL AFTER-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S & MISSES' WINTER APPAREL

Most Important Reductions of the Year

MISSES' DRESSES

45 Tailored or Fur Trim'd Suits Originally 89.50 to 125.00

Two and three piece models, some trimmed with squirrel, beaver, wolf, mole or fox. Women's and misses' sizes . . . 68.00

40 Individual Model Suits Originally 105.00 to 145.00

Tailored and costume suits, just

17 Imported Skating Suits Originally 49.50 to 65.00

Six pieces, knitted, hat, scarf, 25.00 sweater, knickers, guantlets, hose

1158 prs. High or Low Shoes Originally 6.00 to 8.00

Tan and black high lace boots, tan or black pumps and oxfords, gray pumps with low or French heels.

991 prs. Pumps and Oxfords

Many novelty materials, including Rodier weaves, embroidered

6.40

4.90

Originally 7.50 to 9.00

One strap pumps, oxfords and brogues — some novelty styles, tan, black, and grays included

75 Sport and Pleated Skirts Originally 13.95 to 21.50

velours, eponge, homespun, 11.90 crepella, piquelaine.

69 Silk or Velveteen Frocks Originally 49.50 to 62.50

Plain and novelty silks, and velveteens-also some twills. Street 34.00 and afternoon models.

71 Silk, Velveteen, Twill Dresses Originally 49.50 to 85.00 44.00

105 Silk and Chiffon Dresses Originally 62.50 to 95.60 54.00

85 Daytime Dresses Originally 75.00 to 115.00

Flat crepe, taffeta, salome velvet, brocaded velvet and twills. 64.00

WOMEN'S DRESSES

40 Silk or Lace Dresses Originally 62.50 to 110.00

Canton crepe, chiffon or lace, 48.00 or crepe satin.

85 Street & Afternoon Dresses Originally 69.50 to 125.00

Crepe satins, canton crepe, chif- 58.00

fon, and a few Poiret twills. 55 Silk Crepe & Velvet Dresses Originally 79.50 to 135.00 68.00

40 Crepe, Satin or Kasha Dresses Originally 92.50 to 150.00 78.00

36 Afternoon & Eve. Dresses Originally 125.00 to 175.00

Velvet evening gowns, canton crepe gowns for afteroon wear. 98.00

100 Dressy Overblouses Originally 13.95 to 29.75

Crepe de chine, novelty prints, and georgette, embroidered, beaded or lace trimmed. White 10.00 or suit shades.

60 Silk Breakfast Coats Originally 16.50 to 26.50 Crepe de chine, brocade silk, or satin, Val lace or self trimming

23 Imported Paris Negligees Originally 39.50 to 175.00 25.00

15 Individual French Negligees Originally 75.00 to 195.00 39.00



LINGERIE CLEARANCE

French Hand-made Gowns

72 Originally 5.00 5.00 200 Originally 6.95 and 7.95 . 6.95 Originally 8.95 Originally 10.50 and 12.50

French Hand-made Envelope Chemises

5.00 33 Originally 7.50 87 Originally 3.95 and 5.00.

18 Originally 13.50 .

French Hand-made Straight Chemises 100 Originally 5.00 . . 5.00 48 Originally 7.50 .

The Season's Lowest Prices for

FUR TRIMMED COATS & WRAPS

50.00

Misses' sport coats in the popular Shagmoor material with large collars of raccoon or opossum.

Misses' wraps in fashionable materials with beaver, squirrel, or platinum wolf collars, or caracul collar and cuffs.

85.00

Misses' coats and wraps, with squirrel, beaver, caracul or viatka squirrel collar and cuffs.

95.00

Misses' luxurious wraps with viatka squirrel, gray squirrel or beaver collars - some with skunk collar and cuffs.

70.00

Women's handsome wraps with large beaver or squirrel collars, or collar and cuffs or kit fox or rich, dark, nutria.

85.00.

Women's coats and wraps with beaver or squirrel collars, kit fox or caraculcollar and cuffs (the latter also have deep side panels of the fur).

Evening Wraps -- Reduced Just one or two of a kind-in velvets

and rich materials, many with fur. Misses' - - 12500 to 195.00. Originally 139.50 to 265.00 Women's --- 125.00 to 250.00 Originally 139.50 to 375.00

110.00

Women's individual model wraps of rich materials, with shawl collars of black caracul, and deep muff cuffs.

145.00

Women's coats and wraps, some with collar and deep pointed cuffs of viatka squirrel, others with dyed fitch, and others with taupe or platinum wolf collar and cuffs.